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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 6th November 1897.

District.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week. I.	c.	Average for corresponding Week of the past three years. I.	c.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. I.	c.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week. I.	c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Rema
galore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	,, City & Tk....	...	..	...	51	37	83	30	67	Rice 7 6½.	Well.	Standing crops are generally reported to be in good condition, but dry crops stand in need of more rain. Paddy was sown in parts of the district.	Fair.	Good.	Water
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	69	32	34	24	42	Ragi 19 19.					
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	32	35	96	27	83	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	31	36	61	35	18	Horse-					
	Kankanhalli ...	..	...	...	26	36	46	31	96	gram 10½ 12.					
	Magadi ...	...	...	1	30	40	45	34	32	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	99	35	67	31	24						
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	30	37	71	35	93						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	..	30	30	13	30	38						
	Closepet ...	...	43	1	...	36	86	33	46						
...	Kolar ..	..	...	1	72	28	70	24	66	Rice 7½ to 9 8 to 9½.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be generally in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy was sown in parts, "natragi", samé, ground-nut and navane were harvested.	Good.	Do	d
	Bowringpet ..	...	...	.	67	29	19	24	53	Ragi 22 to 28 22 to 30.					D
	Chintamani ..	...	...	...	53	24	69	25	80	(*Elcusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ..	...	..	...	37	34	83	23	60	Horse-					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	2	23	30	41	27	60	gram 11 to 16 11 to 14.					
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	68	28	73	26	86	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Bagepalli ...	...	..	...	30	27	1	20	77						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	82	31	35	21	90						
	Malur ..	...	...	1	32	30	59	26	92						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	68	31	72	25	20						
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	33	27	52	26	98						
ur ..	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	29	46	7	37	74	Rice 7 to 10 7 to 9½.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, punaji paddy and castor beans were harvested and Vaisakhi paddy was sown in some places.	Do	Do	Cattle f fodder
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	7	27	55	21	55	Ragi 24 to 34 24 to 34.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	..	...	48	35	2	21	58	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	..	...	...	16	37	6	19	58	Horse-					
	Gubbi ...	...	...	1	27	34	45	22	46	gram 12 to 16 12 to 16.					
	Tiptur ...	...	...	1	13	29	40	24	81	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Pavagada ...	..	...	...	37	22	32	19	52						

	Gubbi	...	...	...	1	27	34	45	22	46					
	Tiptur	...	...	...	1	13	29	40	24	81	gram 12 to 16 12 to 16. (*Ciser arietinum.*)		some places.		
	Pavagada	...	..	...	...	37	22	32	19	52					
	Kunigal	...	...	10	...	59	41	51	29	64					
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	15	33	61	17	29					
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	57	13	4	24	8					
	Huliyar	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
ore ...	Mysore	...	...	90	...	68	36	50	27	62	Rice $8\frac{1}{2}$ $8\frac{1}{2}$.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, pigeon pea, cow gram, gingelly, castor and horse gram are in good condition.	Generally good.	Generally good.	D
	Chamrajnagar	...	1	15	1	76	33	26	22	90	Ragi 18 19. (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Seringapatam	...	...	90	...	58	27	78	25	58						
	Hunsur	...	...	97	...	43	42	49	24	57	Horse-					
	Yedatore	...	...	54	1	73	35	51	19	34	gram 14 $15\frac{1}{2}$. (*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Heggaddevankote.	...	43	1	35	40	91	32	37							
	Gundlupet	...	1	50	...	58	22	91	19	53						
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	93	38	75	23	39						
	T. Narsipur	...	...	...	1	78	24	78	22	46						
	Malvalli	...	...	50	1	28	28	86	21	81						
	Mandya	...	...	20	...	55	28	98	19	72						
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	81	29	25	19	53						
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	1	36	23	19	22	96						
in ...	Hassan	...	...	...	...	70	33	31	31	14	Rice $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 10.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, pigeon pea, cow gram, chillies, castor and gingelly are generally in good condition.	Favorable.	Do	Water a
	Manjarabad	...	...	..	1	14	101	15	87	73	Ragi 26 25. (*Elcusine corocana.*)					
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	1	69	36	47	32	1						
	Belur	...	...	..	...	55	41	2	35	76	Horse-					
	Channarayapatna.	...	...	1	28	28	34	21	78	gram $13\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$. (*Ciser arietinum.*)						
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	85	26	5	21	92						
	Holé-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	68	28	47	23	54						
	Alur sub-taluk	..	...	...	...	92	42	25	22	10						
ga ...	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	10	33	90	35	88	Rice 9 to 14 9 to 14.	Well.	Sugar-cane, paddy, gingelly, ragi, &c., are in good condition.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
	Channagiri	...	...	...	...	45	28	25	12	95	Ragi 14 to 26 14 to 26. (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	31	23	19	10	78						
	Shikarpur	...	...	15	...	36	32	67	30	60	Great					
	Sorab	...	1	17	...	49	66	82	71	9	millet 16 to 25 16 to 25.					
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	36	84	43	84	72						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	...	...	...	...	37	102	26	62	39						
	Tirthahalli	...	...	37	..	95	130	1	123	63						
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	85	39	23	34	48						
...	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	1	57	39	7	38	22	Rice 8 to 11 8 to 13.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, &c., are reported to be in good condition. Bengal gram, coriander, garlic, &c., are being sown in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur taluks. Paddy, dodragi, arecanut, cardamom, &c., are being harvested in parts of Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa, Yedahalli, Mudgere and Chikmagalur taluks.	Good.	Good.	Cattle he fodde
	Kadur	..	..	12	...	70	18	56	17	62	Ragi 16 to 22 16 to 21. (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Tarikere	..	...	...	...	15	32	34	32	43						
	Koppa	...	...	...	1	7	148	63	132	1	Horse-					
	Mudgere	...	1	68	1	15	130	97	107	5	gram 9 to 14 9 to 14. (*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Yedahalli	..	...	...	...	27	56	62	56	59						
	Sringeri	...	...	...	...	...	172	30	217	95						
lrug...	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	70	31	49	15	36	Rice 8 to 10 8 to 10.	Well.	Standing crops are generally in good condition. Great millet, Bengal-gram, wheat and coriander were sown. Ragi, javari, samé, sajje, navane, castor beans, sessamum, paddy and sugar-cane were harvested.	Generally good.	Do	Water an
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	79	21	69	16	36	Ragi 20 to 31 18 to 28. (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	1	7	22	36	9	88						
	Holalkere	...	..	...	...	41	25	69	14	63	Jola 16 to 26 16 to 24. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Davangere	...	...	..	...	21	26	31	12	78						
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	93	31	9	17	61						
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	93	25	18	15	16						
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	33	24	80	18	4						
	Harihar	...	...	...	...	20	21	97	10	63						

*Information not received.

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